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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Harold H. Saunders
Deputy Assistant Secretary, NEA

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1. The Rabat Summit, and other military and political events of the following week or so, stimulated much discussion and even more apprehension in the Intelligence Community. We held a meeting on 1 November of collectors and analysts to discuss what we should be doing in our areas of responsibility.

2. DIA developed a paper on the military forces of Egypt, Syria, and Israel which is serving as a device to focus collection efforts of [REDACTED]

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3. This paper contains the views of drafters within INR and CIA/OCI on the perspectives of Egypt, Syria, Israel, and the USSR. It is being circulated for comment, dissent, and suggestions but I offer it now for your information.

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